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A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR LINKING SCATTER/GATHER LIST

SEGMENTS FOR HOST ADAPTERS

Serial No.:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

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A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR LINKING

Title: SCATTER/GATHER LIST SEGMENTS FOR HOST ADAPTERS

August 8, 2001 Serial No.: 09/925,135 Filed:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005 in the above application:

- This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and l.
- Amendment under Rule 116 (12 pages).
- X No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 with

Request For Withdrawal of Final Designation as Premature

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
 and
 - 2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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